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Subject: Irradiated foods without labeling

To those this may concern at the FDA

As a health conscious consumer I was horrified to learn that there was a possible move to remove the existing the existing labeling requirements covered by: 21 C.F.R. section 179.26 which governs the labeling of foods that have been exposed to high intensity radiation.

To say that this would be stupidity on top of stupidity is really an understatement, and does not really do justice to a government approved method of destroying food that very likely was not really fit for human consumption in the first place, and as hard as it is to believe, is probably worse for the health (declining) of the US population, than that other cover up for poor attention to basic husbandry and cleanliness, pasteurization!

So, not only should this change to the consumers right to know by basic labeling be changed, but so must the approval of irradiation of food be totally reversed for the health of the American people.

Its difficult to believe that people who are supposed to be educated in these sort of matters seem to have no understanding of the basics, at least I assume thats the case, because if not, one day in the future, the lawsuite against the tabaco industry for with holding information, and subverting important health information will look like a drop in the ocean.

Do something to break this vicious circle now.

The health of the American people is in serious decline, obvious in part by a continued weakening of the immune system.

This of course is part of the problem, and because of this is part of the reason why the government realises there is already a serious problem that is getting worse.

Forget the "knee jerk" reaction, don't be pressured by big business wanting to make a quick buck off an unsuspecting public, or the radio active isotop producers, who, if they could not sell their <u>waste</u> to zap food, would have to pay dearly to have it ???????, because funnily enough, no one wants it!!

If you really want to help, just go back to the basics:

Dieses in plants and crops are mostly from deficient soils (worn out, and in some parts of the country mostly gone!)

Do something about this!

When animals or humans eat these deficient products, they to become deficient. Do something about this! Probably by starting with the soil/crop situation first.

I hope I have made my postion clear, and I shall be following the events, and people involved with this very serious matter very closely. Docket No. 93N - 1038

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